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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas J. Bate

Appln. No.: 10/613,748

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: Non-Stick Coating and Method of Forming Same

Attorney Docket No: 10253/12

Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

Art Unit: 1773

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____)..
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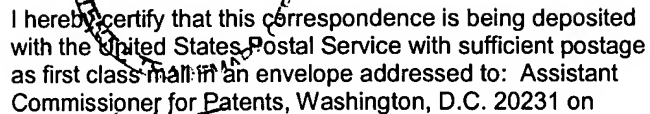
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Respectfully submitted

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, Applicant responds as follows. This Amendment and Response has been amended in view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to show that previously restricted claims 15-34 are cancelled.